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Ms. Jennifer Woodard US Department of Energy Portsmouth/Paducah Project Site Office PO Box 1410 Paducah, Kentucky 42002

RE: Request for Extension of Review Time for the Proposed Plan for Solid Waste Management Units 5 and 6 of the Burial Grounds Operable Unit (DOE/LX/07-1275&D2)

Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky KY8-890-008-982

Ms. Woodard:

In its previous extension request dated April 28, 2014, the Kentucky Division of Waste Management (Division) outlined its position that a decision regarding Site 9 of the Waste Disposition Alternatives (WDA) project's onsite alternative should be made prior to adopting a preferred alternative and ultimately approving a remedy to address SWMUs 5 & 6. As a basis for this position, the Division cited the conflict that would arise if a decision were made to cap SWMUs 5 & 6 only to then have to reverse this decision to allow for construction of a CERCLA cell at the same physical location (i.e., Site 9).

Earlier extensions granted by EPA and DOE expired on June 28, 2014; however, the matter regarding Site 9 and its potential conflict with the proposed remedy for SWMUs 5 & 6 has yet to be resolved. It is hoped that discussions held between the Senior Managers on June 26th and between the Senior Managers and the Citizen's Advisory Board on July 10th will serve to provide some clarity as to how best to address this conflict and move both projects forward. Therefore, in accordance with FFA Section XXIX.B.6, the Division requests that the deadline for responding to the D2 Proposed Plan for SWMUs 5 & 6 be extended by 30 days to July 28, 2014.



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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Gaye Brewer at (270) 898-8468, or e-mail gaye.brewer@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

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